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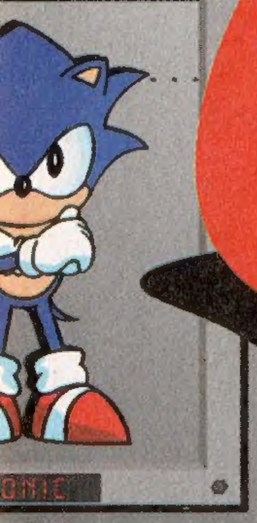

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greetings

HEY BOOMERS!

Just because I'm a droid, it doesn't mean that my circuits didn't overheat with fury when I saw this issue's FREE Trainer Tags! "Free gift, my foot!", I thought, seeing as I don't have any feet! However, I've since caught sight of the list below, so I'm now a happy droid.

On with the comic and first up on your menu screens, Metallix is *footloose* and on the rampage in **Whatever Happened to Grimer?**

Amy and Tekno continue their mystery tour through time and space in **Future Distractions**, while Tails is being challenged (again) by someone bigger and braunier in **Bite Back**. Will he hold his ground or merely flee?

Your own **Cool Creatures** artwork is the subject of the **Graphic Zone**, plus the final story from the Classic Sonic archives, shows an early attempt by Doctor Robotnik to turn the citizens of the Emerald Hill Zone into Badnik slaves! Which reminds me, time to return to the grindstone!

Megadroid

FANCY FOOTWEAR - OR IS IT?

OTHER WAYS TO WEAR YOUR TRAINER TAGS!

Hot-foot it through these 'Wear it Well' tips for suggestions on alternative ways for how to wear your Trainer Tags. With a little imagination you can be as cool as Sonic himself!

- Thread one or both of the tags through a chain, or leather band and wear it around your **neck**.
- **Wrist** (as above).
- Slip one or both of the tags onto a 'sleeper' hoop and try an **ear**mark as an alternative!

Once you've got to grips with these alternative ways to use *STC*'s super swanky FREE gift, you'll be the envy of the classroom!

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO GRIMER?

SONIC

NEW COMPLETE STORY

Script: NIGEL KITCHING • B & W Art: BOB CORONA

Colour: NIGEL DOBBYN • Letters: ELLIE de'VILLE

DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS CITY...

BRING ME SONIC THE HEDGEHOG OR I WILL DESTROY THE CITY!

RUN FOR IT!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT... A METALLIX!

I THOUGHT THEY HAD ALL BEEN DESTROYED!

THERE'LL BE TIME TO FIGURE OUT WHERE OLD TIN-HEAD CAME FROM *LATER!*

RIGHT NOW I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM *WRECKING* THE CITY!

AGGGGH!

WHACK!

SMASH!

OH *NO!* WE'RE *DOOMED*... EVEN SONIC CAN'T DEFEAT METALLIX!

BUDDY, I'M GOING TO *PRETEND* I NEVER HEARD YOU SAY THAT!

YOU'RE IN BIG *TROUBLE*, METALLIX...

YOU'VE MADE ME *VERY* ANGRY!

SHUKOOOOOM!

YOU CANNOT HOPE TO DEFEAT ME, SONIC. I WAS DESIGNED BY DOCTOR ROBOTNIK TO BE YOUR SUPERIOR IN EVERY WAY.

YEAH? WELL I ALREADY *BEAT* ROBOTNIK AND NOW I'LL DO THE SAME TO *YOU!*

WHAKK!

YOU ARE MISTAKEN...

IT IS I WHO WILL...

FA-TAKK!

...DEFEAT YOU.

KRAKK!

UGGH!

METALLIX TO BASE...MISSION A COMPLETE SUCCESS. BRINGING IN SUBJECT IMMEDIATELY.

TWENTY MINUTES LATER...

WELL DONE, METALLIX, YOU CARRIED OUT YOUR MISSION TO *PERFECTION!*

I WAS DESIGNED TO BE PERFECT, MASTER GRIMER.

JUST A FEW *ADJUSTMENTS* TO MAKE SURE SONIC STAYS UNCONSCIOUS...IN A DEEP *HYPNOTIC SLEEP...*

THEN WE CAN BEGIN THE *MEMORY SCAN!*

SONIC... SONIC, LISTEN TO MY *VOICE.* CAN YOU *HEAR* ME?

Y...YES, YES I CAN HEAR YOU...

IT *WORKED...* HE'S COMPLETELY *OUT* OF IT!

THINK, SONIC... WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW *DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...* WHAT *HAPPENED* TO HIM?

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK...

IT WAS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND... ROBOTNIK HAD TURNED HIMSELF INTO SOME KIND OF GOD.

THEN KNUCKLES USED THE GREY EMERALD ON HIM.

HE... HE BEGAN TO SHRINK AS THE GREY EMERALD REMOVED HIS POWER.

IN A FEW MOMENTS HE HAD COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED...

DISAPPEARED...

SO IT WAS THE *GREY EMERALD*, THE *CONTROL* EMERALD. YOU ASSUMED DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAD BEEN DESTROYED FOR GOOD... I WONDER...

TAKE SONIC BACK TO METROPOLIS CITY. WHEN HE AWAKES HE WON'T REMEMBER *ANYTHING* ABOUT BEING HERE!

AND DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE FAKE METALLIX WRECKAGE!

I OBEY.

LATER ON THE STREETS OF METROPOLIS CITY...

OOOOH... WHAT *HIT* ME?

THAT LOOKS LIKE THE REMAINS OF THE METALLIX... I GUESS I *MUST* HAVE WON AFTER ALL...

I JUST CAN'T *REMEMBER* ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

SONIC, WHAT *HAPPENED?* WE THOUGHT THE METALLIX HAD *DEFEATED* YOU!

TAKE A LOOK IN THAT ALLEY, BUSTER... *THAT* OUGHT TO TELL YOU WHO BEAT WHO!

FOR SOME WEIRD REASON ROBOTNIK'S SIDEKICK *GRIMER* HAS POPPED INTO MY HEAD!

SURELY HE COULDN'T HAVE HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT METALLIX? WELL, ONE 'PHONE CALL WILL MAKE *SURE!*

HELLO? IS THAT METROPOLIS CITY HIGH SECURITY PRISON?

I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE *GOVERNOR* PLEASE!

GOVERNOR, THIS IS GOING TO SOUND *CRAZY*, BUT IS EVERYTHING OKAY WITH *GRIMER*?

I MEAN, YOU STILL HAVE HIM *LOCKED UP*, DON'T YOU?

YES! OH YES, *INDEED*, SONIC. THAT SCOUNDREL IS LOCKED UP GOOD AND TIGHT!

I'VE SEEN HIM *MYSELF*, JUST *TODAY* IN FACT!

WELL EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE FINE...

BUT I CAN'T SHAKE THIS FEELING THAT I'M *MISSING* SOME-THING!

WAS THAT ALL RIGHT?

YES... *RELAX*, THAT WAS FINE. I DON'T EVEN MIND YOU CALLING ME A SCOUNDREL!

NOW I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, THERE'S *GOT* TO BE A WAY TO BRING HIM BACK!

JUST AS LONG AS SONIC DOESN'T SUSPECT THAT I HAVE TAKEN OVER THIS PRISON, I'LL *FIND* A WAY TO DO IT!

WHATEVER IT TAKES *DOCTOR ROBOTNIK WILL RETURN!*

NEXT ISSUE : THE FORGOTTEN BADNIK!

AMY

new complete story

FUTURE DISTRACTIONS

Script: LEW STRINGER
Art: CARL FLINT & JOHN M BURNS
Lettering: TOM FRAME

HAVING PASSED THROUGH THE RING OF ETERNITY, AMY AND TEKNO ARE ON A MYSTERY TOUR THROUGH TIME AND SPACE...

HANG ON ,TEKNO! WE'RE ABOUT TO MATERIALISE AT OUR NEXT DESTINATION!

YOU'RE RIGHT, AMY! I WONDER WHERE WE ARE THIS TIME?

NO IDEA, BUT WE'D BETTER BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING!

AMY AND TEKNO THE CANARY! WELCOME!

HUH? YOU'RE EXPECTING US?

OF COURSE! DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'RE HOME? THIS IS PLANET MOBIUS!

THE YEAR IS 5000 A.D.!

WE'RE *THREE THOUSAND YEARS* IN THE *FUTURE!*

YOUR ADVENTURES ARE TOP SELLERS IN THE **HISTORY CHIPS!** WE KNEW YOU'D COME BACK AND VISIT US ONE DAY!

HISTORY CHIPS? ARE THEY WHAT YOU RUN ON YOUR COMPUTERS?

NO! HISTORY **CHIPS** ARE ACTUALLY EDIBLE MICROCHIPS, GENETICALLY GROWN IN POTATOES! IT'S GREAT— THE MORE YOU **EAT**, THE MORE YOU **LEARN!**

THAT GUY MUST BE AN ABSOLUTE **GENIUS!**

HONK! HONK!

HEY! WATCH OUT! CAN'T YOU SEE MY INVISIBLE CAR?

HOW COULD WE, IT'S TRANSPARENT!

EVERYBODY IN OUR TIME WEARS SPECIAL LENSES SO WE CAN SEE THE CARS! I GUESS YOU PRIMITIVES HAVEN'T INVENTED THEM YET!

HEY! SHOULDN'T YOU BE AT SCHOOL, SONNY?

HEH! SCHOOLS CLOSED DOWN CENTURIES AGO! OUR COMPUTERISED SCHOOL CAPS FEED INFORMATION DIRECTLY INTO OUR BRAINS NOW!

DON'T YOU GIRLS KNOW ANYTHING?

THEY'RE RIGHT, AMY! I'VE ALWAYS DEPENDED ON MY TECHNICAL SKILLS, BUT THEY'RE JUST OUT-DATED HERE!

WELL, THE RING OF ETERNITY MUST HAVE SENT US FOR A REASON!

SUDDENLY...

THAT FLASH! WHAT'S GOING ON?

MY CAR IS VISIBLE! THE SHAME!

SKODA

OH NO! THE POWER IS DOWN ALL OVER THE CITY! BUT HOW?

AAGH! MY FLYING SHOES HAVE CUT OUT!

HAHAHA! MY NAME IS GREMLYN! I HAVE ABSORBED THE CITY'S ELECTRICAL ENERGY INTO MY POWER-ARMOUR! YOU ARE ALL HELPLESS WITHOUT IT!

OUR SYSTEMS ARE ALL DOWN! WE'RE RUINED!

HEY! SNAP OUT OF IT! FIGHT BACK AGAINST THIS CREEP!

NO ONE CAN STOP ME! THE CITY WILL BE AT MY MERCY!

BLAST!

THE PEOPLE HAVEN'T A CLUE WHAT TO DO WITHOUT THEIR TECHNOLOGY!

COME ON, TEKNO! MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING IN THIS MUSEUM WHICH WILL HELP!

PLANET MOBIUS IS MINE! ALL MINE! HAHAHAHA!

FLING!

OH SHUT UP!

WHAMM!

WITH GREMLYN DEFEATED, POWER IS RESTORED...

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, YOU TWO! I GUESS WE'D ALL BECOME FAR TOO DEPENDENT ON TECHNOLOGY!

YEAH. SORRY WE LAUGHED AT YOU, TEKNO!

FORGET IT!

LOOK! THEY'RE FADING AWAY TO THEIR NEXT DESTINATION!

WE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO WARN THEM OF THE DANGERS AHEAD!

TOO LATE, *BUT THEY'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!*

THE END!

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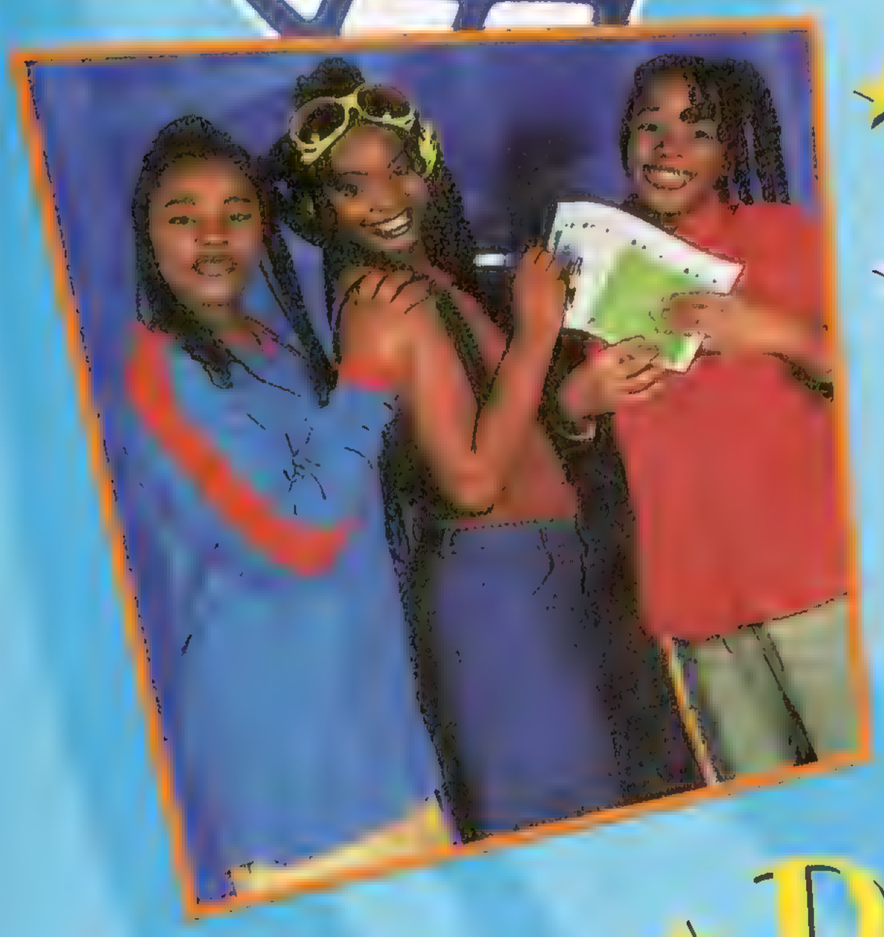

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Watch Winner.**

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**Please send in name and address.
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"Pig headed Sonic!"

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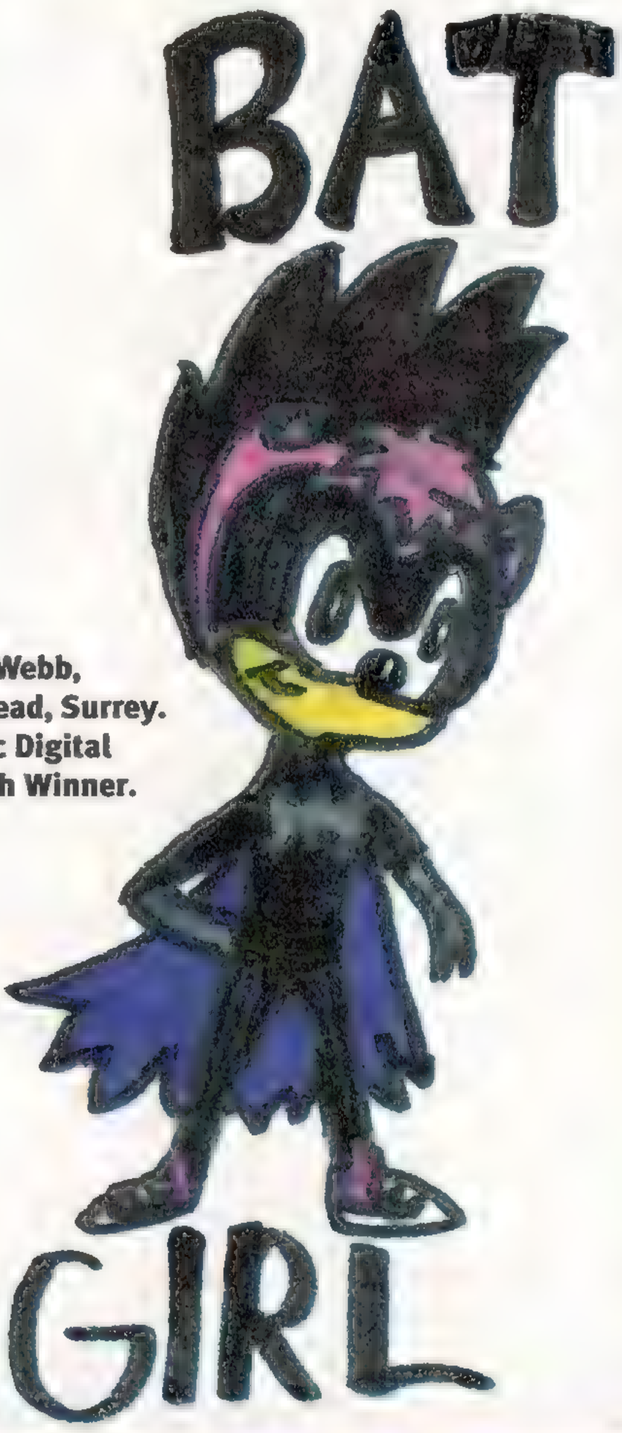

Neil Webb,
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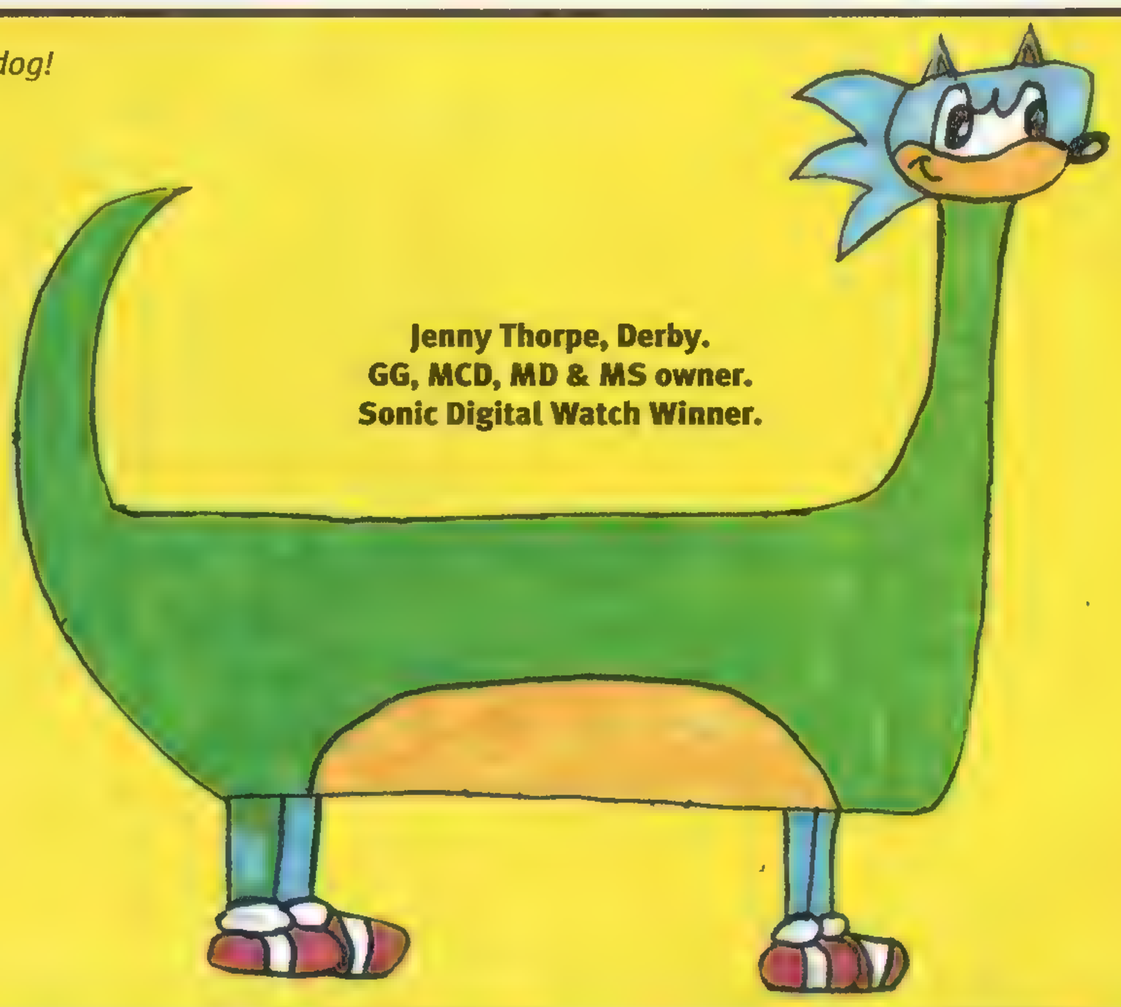
Sonic Digital
Watch Winner.

Top dog!



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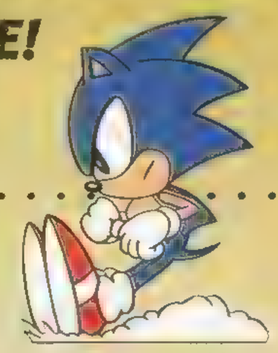

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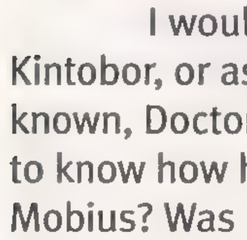
ROBOTNIK'S ORIGIN

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to ask about Doctor Kintobor, or as he's more commonly known, Doctor Robotnik. Anyway, I want to know how he got to live on Planet Mobius? Was he born there or did he arrive one day from earth? I've been wondering about this because he seems to be the only human being on the planet.

John McMurray,
Perth, Scotland.
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



Good question, John. He may be the only human on Mobius, OR he may be an explorer who discovered Mobius, liked it and stayed - OR he could be a native of some kind! We'll only know for sure in a future story, scheduled to give the lowdown on the bad Doctor!

Yam Saiki, c/o Mr & Mrs Oberon,
Grand Charmont, France.
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

Autumnal Sonic!
Derry Ainsworth,
Bournemouth, Dorset.
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

CAPITAL OFFENCE

Dear Megadroid,

I think it's amazing how such a good comic as STC can be made in such a fowl stinking cesspit as London!

Britta Jarvis,
Camberley, Surrey.
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

You should see the planet where I come from, Britta!

Send your e-mail messages to:
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Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

SONIC 3 QUERY

Dear Megadroid,

I have a Sega Mega Drive and I have got stuck on the *Sonic 3* game. I desperately need to know how to get Sonic past the red shaft in the Carnival Night Zone. I keep on jumping on it, but it just springs back into place again. Can you help?

Jenny Savage,
Gillingham, Kent.
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

Your troubles are over Jenny! The answer comes your way courtesy of Sega...

Carnival Night Zone - Act 2

To move the suspended red and white drum towards the end of this stage, use momentum by pushing up and down on the directional pad when the drum is moving in those directions. The drum will gradually gain momentum and Sonic will have enough room to move off the drum either side to the level below.

Level Select

- *When you hear 'SEGA' - just as Sonic starts to come on screen, quickly press UP, UP, DOWN, DOWN, UP, UP, UP, UP.*
- *Now hear a chime (very tricky!).*
- *When you reach the screen with one player and competition is highlighted, press down.*

Level Construction

- *Select cheat.*
- *Play sound 2, 4, 5, 6.*
- *Hear a 'Chaos Emerald' noise.*
- *Start game, collect 50 rings, perform a double jump and you're Super Sonic!*

EVEN THOUGH HE NO LONGER RULES **PLANET MOBIUS**, THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK STILL COMMANDS **RESPECT** FROM CERTAIN TYPES. THE **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE*** IN PARTICULAR...

*KNOWN AS D.R.A.T.-Megadroid.

MOST **D.R.A.T.** MEMBERS ARE **WEAK** INDIVIDUALS WHO FOLLOW ROBOTNIK OUT OF **FEAR**, AND ARE NO THREAT TO SOCIETY.

SOME, HOWEVER, ARE FAR MORE **DEADLY!**

tails

NEW COMPLETE STORY

BITE BACK

CASE IN POINT: **SLEEK, THE PANTHER!**

THIS IS A MESSAGE FOR **TAILS THE FOX!** LET HIM **CHALLENGE** ME ...IF HE **DARES!**

Script: LEW STRINGER **B & W Art:** CARL FLINT **Colour:** KEV HOPGOOD **Lettering:** ELITTA FELL

HEY, KEEP THE NOISE DOWN! WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

I SIMPLY WANT TO PROVE A POINT, TAILS!

IF I DEFEAT *YOU*, MAYBE FOLK WILL START TO LOSE FAITH IN SO-CALLED *HEROES*!

SWISHH!

THEN IT WILL BE EASIER FOR *DOCTOR ROBOTNIK* TO REGAIN *CONTROL* OVER *MOBIUS*!

SMASH!

I'VE HEARD IT ALL BEFORE, CREEP!

I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU BEAT M--*TCH*, MY *TAILS* ITCH!

NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON *SLEEK*!

THUD!

SEE THAT? THAT PANTHER BEAT TAILS *EASILY!*

MAYBE HE'S NOT ALL HE'S CRACKED UP TO BE!

BETTER *BELIEVE* IT, FOLKS!

IF YOU WANT A *WINNER*, RESPECT *DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!*

TAILS MUST BE WONDERING WHAT HIT HIM!

ACTUALLY, I WAS WONDERING WHAT *BIT* ME!

SLEEK WOULDN'T HAVE WON IF I HADN'T BEEN DISTRACTED BY... *FLEAS?* I'VE GOT *FLEAS!*

DON'T SOUND SO DISGUSTED, PAL! US FLEAS HAVE FEELINGS TOO, YOU KNOW!

THAT'S WHY WE BUGGED YOU! WE WANT *EQUAL RIGHTS FOR INSECTS!*

JUST BECAUSE US INSECTS ARE SMALLER THAN OUR RELATIVES IN THE **SPECIAL ZONE**, IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN **IGNORE** US!

RIGHT ON! WE'RE SICK OF BEING DOWNTRODDEN ...AND TRODDEN DOWN ON!

ANT'S RIGHT! WE SHOULDN'T BE SWATTED ASIDE LIKE GNATS!

ER... BUT YOU **ARE** A GNAT! MAYBE FOLK WOULD RESPOND BETTER TO YOU IF YOU **HELPED** THE COMMUNITY!

HAH! LOOK AT THE HERO— TALKING TO **INSECTS!** PATHETIC!

UH-OH!

READY FOR **ROUND TWO,** FOX!

SWING!

NOT REALLY, BUT **SOMEONE'S** GOT TO SORT YOU OUT!

IT WON'T BE **YOU!** I'VE TRAINED **DAY AND NIGHT** FOR THIS FOR **MONTHS!**

BOP!

HEARD THE PHRASE "GET A LIFE" BEFORE?

FACE FACTS, TAILS! YOU'RE FINISH – UGH!

WHAP!

OVER-CONFIDENCE CAN LEAD TO MISTAKES!

CRACKLE!

LUCKY PUNCH! YOU WON'T STAND A CHANCE NOW I'VE ACTIVATED MY POWER GLOVES! YOU'RE GOING DOWN, LOSER!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GOING DOWN, PAL!

WHA- AAAGH!

CRRUMMBLE!

HOW'S THAT FOR HELPING THE COMMUNITY, TAILS?

YOU ANTS WEAKENED THE SOIL BENEATH HIM! COOL!

D'YOU THINK WE'LL BE GIVEN EQUAL RIGHTS NOW, TAILS?

SURE THING! AS LONG AS YOU STAY OUT OF OUR HAIR, THAT IS!

The End!

NEXT ISSUE: TAILS IN RAT RACE!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Sonic Terminator Part 1

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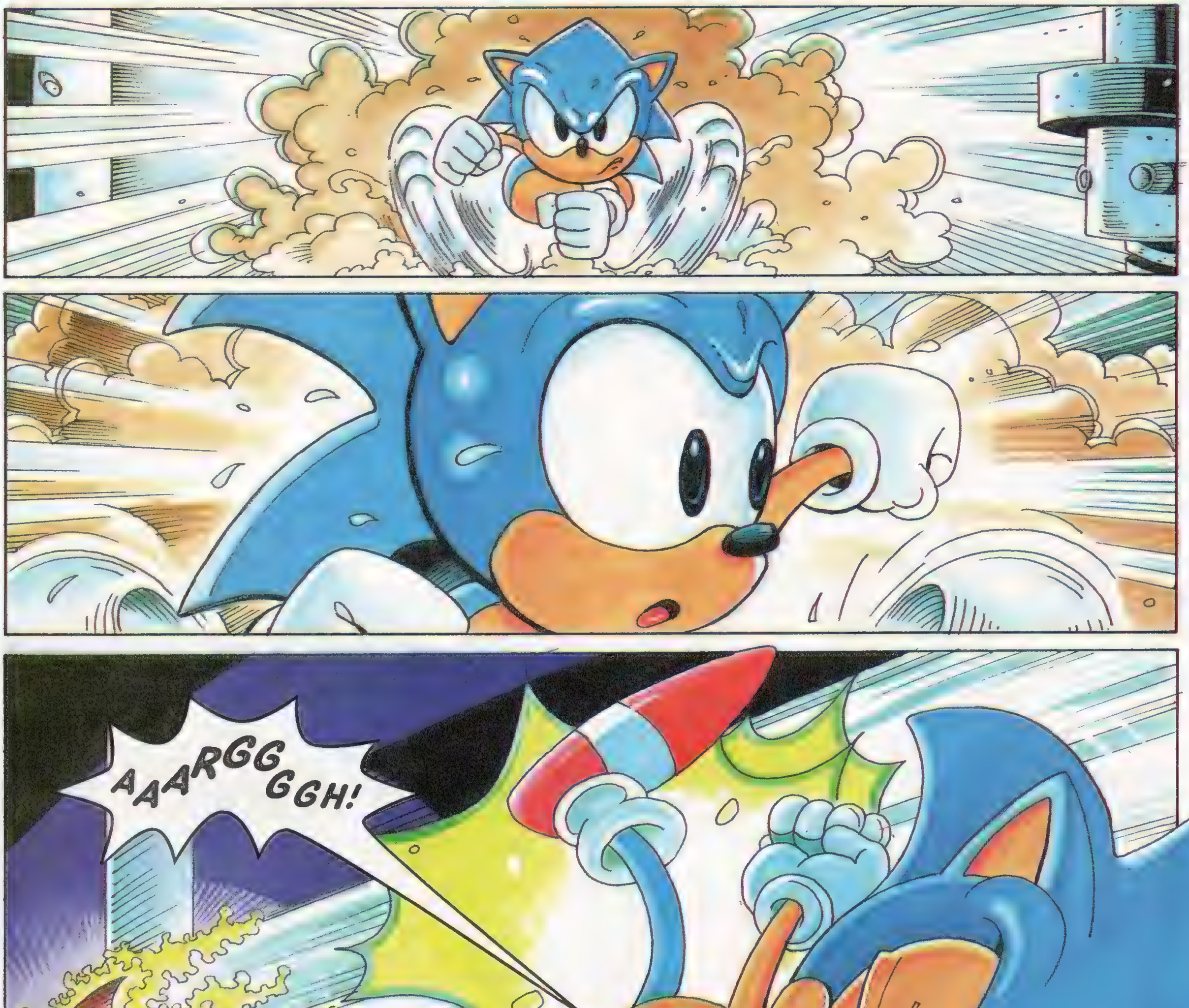

OH, WHAT HIT ME?

AAAAAAAAAAA!

FZZZAK!

THAT'S ENOUGH! HE'S FINISHED, BACK OFF.

Z Z Z F Z

VERY IMPRESSIVE! THIS *PRACTICE ROBOT* IS COMPLETELY WRECKED!

EXCELLENT! THAT WAS THE *FINAL TEST!*

SOON IT WILL BE TIME TO BEGIN **OPERATION TERMINATE SONIC!**

DAWN, AND ROBOTNIK'S TROOPS MAKE A RAID ON THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.

KEEP IT MOVING YOU HILL ZONE SCUM!

OUR INFORMATION WAS SPOT ON. IT LOOKS LIKE ROBOTNIK IS ARRESTING THE ENTIRE VILLAGE!

IT WOULD SEEM ROBOTNIK IS STEPPING UP HIS BADNIK PRODUCTION.

WE *CAN'T* LET HIM TURN ALL THOSE PEOPLE INTO BADNIKS!

EVEN *I* COULDN'T HAVE PUT IT BETTER!

BUT *SONIC!* WE HAVEN'T GOT A PLAN!

KDDANGG!

HOW'S *THIS* FOR A PLAN?

OH WHAT'S THE USE? COME ON GUYS!

DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE, FURBALLS!

LOOK! THAT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG! ROBOTNIK WILL REWARD US WELL FOR THIS!

NICE PLAN, SONIC! *REAL* NICE!

HEY, EVERYBODY HAS AN OFF-DAY!

ALL RIGHT, ON TO THE PRISON SHIP WITH THE REST OF YOUR FLUFFY FRIENDS!

I HOPE YOU REALISE I ALWAYS TRAVEL FIRST CLASS.

MOVE!

YOU SO-CALLED 'FREEDOM FIGHTERS' HAVE BEEN A THORN IN THE SIDE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK LONG ENOUGH...

...BUT ALL THAT WILL END WITH YOUR VISIT TO THE *VEG-O-FORTRESS* ON MOUNT MOBIUS.

TRUSK

R...ROBOTNIK'S BADNIK PROCESSING PLANT?

YOU'LL BE *AMAZED* AT THE IMPROVEMENTS IN BADNIK TECHNOLOGY! SOON YOU'LL ALL BE WILLING BADNIK *SLAVES*... DEVOTED TO YOUR WORK FOR THE *GREAT ROBOTNIK!*

THAT ALL SOUNDS VERY WELL. BUT I THINK I'LL SETTLE FOR RESCUING THE PRISONERS, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

BY THE WAY, TAKE A LOOK BEHIND YOU, UGLY.

PIRATES!

WE'VE ATTACHED A LINE TO YON PRISON SHIP, CAP'N PLUNDER!

ALL RIGHT LADS... WAIT 'TILL WE DRAW THEM CLOSE ENOUGH, THEN...

ATTACK!

THE MYSTIC CAVE *PIRATES!**SONIC YOU *DID* HAVE A PLAN! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?

AND SPOIL THE SURPRISE?

* SEE LAST ISSUE — MEGADROID!

OKAY, GANG — LET'S *RUMBLE!*

ONE SIDE! OUT THE WAY! COOL HEDGEHOG COMING THROUGH!

ONE RUMBLE LATER.

WELL THAT JUST ABOUT TAKES CARE OF THOSE SWABS!

THAT DEAL SONIC MADE WITH YOU PIRATES IS SURE PAYING OFF...

WE GIVE YOU INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION ABOUT WHEN ROBOTNIK IS TRANSPORTING ANYTHING WORTH STEALING, AND YOU GIVE US EXTRA MUSCLE WHEN NEEDED.

AND TO THINK CAPTAIN PLUNDER STARTED OUT WANTING TO STEAL SONIC'S *CHAOS EMERALDS*, EH?

HEH, THOSE EMERALDS ARE STAYING SAFELY IN THE *NORTH CAVE* ON *SOUTH ISLAND* WHERE SONIC *HID* THEM!

AAARRGGGGH! WHAT HAVE I SAID?

CAP'N! CAP'N PLUNDER...

BOY, THOSE PIRATES ARE SURE IN A HURRY!

SONIC? THERE'S SOMETHING I SHOULD *TELL* YOU...

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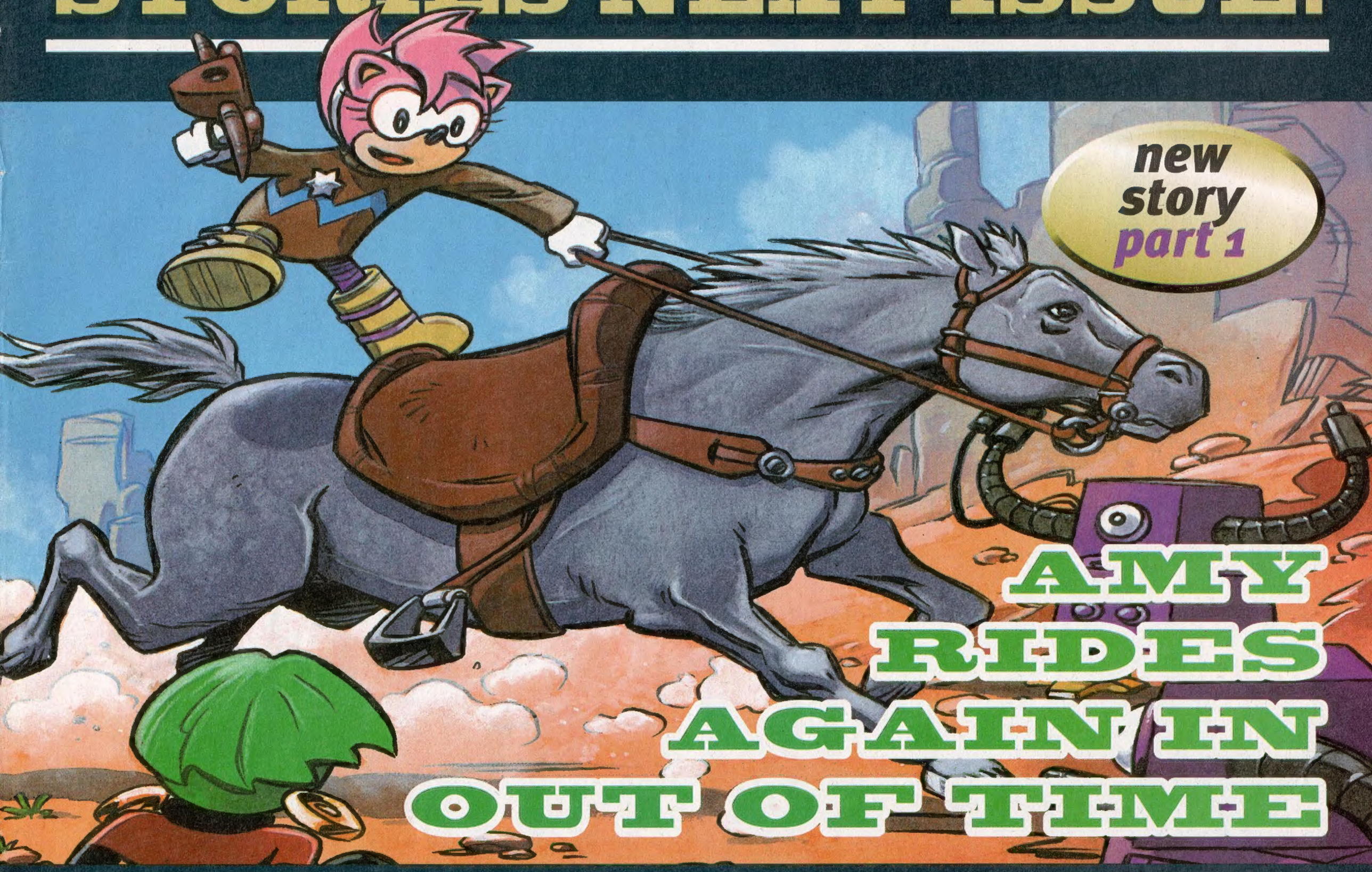

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